



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

What a busy week here at Alder Moor Farm! Our student leaders have been busy organising events and deciding on our new House system names. This will be shared next week as well as our new house and Vice Captains!

Thank you to those of you that contributed cakes to our Macmillan cake sale – they all looked delicious!

We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor. If this is something you might be interested in, then please contact Mrs Grantham in the office.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope this sunshine stays!

Events coming up next week:

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 4 Local River Walk
Thursday	Year 4 Local River Walk
Friday	

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been reading *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* by Eric Carle. We have been trying to remember the animals that are in the book and their order. As each animal is a different colour we have been talking about our favourite colours using the sentence stem, "My favourite colour is....."

In Maths we have been having lots of fun helping different numbers of teddies jump on a sheet. We started with no teddies jumping and added 1 more teddy each time up to 3. We have been using our fingers to show the numbers 1-3.

Reception

In maths this week we have been learning all about comparing sizes depending on objects weight, length and height. In theme we have continued to look at ourselves and the difference between us and other people. The children really enjoyed bringing in their 'special teddies' to share with their friends. Thanks you to all those parents posting their child's completed homework on Seesaw please remember 10/15 minutes of homework daily will help your child gain a deeper understanding of their learning which will enable them to store their knowledge in their long term memoire and help them succeed!



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Year 1

In English the children have been planning our own Old Bear story with the help of 4 story friends; Opening Octopus, Build Up Bear, Problem Penguin and Ending Elephant. We have been so impressed with their independence when working in their new English books and look forward to seeing the stories develop next week. In Maths we have been adding by counting the total of two groups and then by counting on along a number line. Our budding Year 1 artists have continued exploring spirals by looking closely at shells and trying to recreate the patterns. We have begun posting homework on SeeSaw this week, so please support your child to practise the phonics sounds and maths activities that will support their learning in school.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have written some fantastic stories! The children all wrote a circular narrative where the character starts and returns to the same place, after being on an exciting journey. We were very impressed with their effort with handwriting, and the excellent descriptive language they used. In our history lesson, we learnt all about Christopher Columbus and the children decided why they thought he was significant. In maths, we continued with addition and subtraction, using lots of different resources and mental methods to solve questions.

Year 3

In maths this week we started our new topic 'Place Value'. We have begun to look at the three-digit numbers and how we can represent them. In English, we read a new book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Children are enjoying looking at the illustrations and coming up with interesting vocabulary. In Art this week we looked at cave paintings and children drew their own paintings taking inspiration from the Chauvet and Lascaux cave paintings. It is great to see that most of the children are reading regularly at home and this will help them to become good writers too.

Year 4



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What a wonderful week it has been! In Maths, we have been practising column subtraction and many of us are beginning to master this method. In English this week, we were introduced to a new genre of writing – newspapers! We are looking forward to reporting about a mysterious sighting of a colossal whale. Finally, in Geography, we learnt about different map scales and looked at a map of Stoke Aldermoor in preparation for our visit to the river next week, which we are very excited about.

Year 5

It has been a very exciting week in Year 5! On Monday, the children investigated air resistance; they built parachutes and tested which ones would descend faster/slower. On Wednesday, we explored careers in technologies during STEM sessions delivered by the educational charity Tech She Can. The children took part in coding challenges and created their own augmented reality images through the Quiver app. It was great fun for both children and adults! In English, we began writing our setting descriptions – everyone has been developing their writer's toolkits and finding their author's voices. We can wait to read the final drafts. Please, remind your children that they are expected to read daily and that the Maths and Grammar homework is posted on the Century app.



Year 6

In Science this week, we used torches to investigate shadows and find the answer to a question posed to each group. The children had to make predictions and then use the torches, as well as information provided to discover if their prediction was correct. For Humanities, Year 6 researched how England prepared for World War II, and wrote about which element we felt was the most effective. Our Maths lessons have been focused on factors, multiples and dividing and multiplying numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Riley Class

Riley class have had a fabulous week 4. In Maths we have been learning about patterns in numbers and recognising the fact families in Number Bonds. We have been writing about each location within our story and using features such as apostrophes, noun phrases and questions. Forest school was very exciting this week and we have been using Hapa Zome which is the art of Japanese printing. In our early Maths group we have been ordering numbers to 5/10.



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Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader:

Well done to all of our readers, who have been working hard reading at home and passing tests using Accelerated Reader.

Our total word count, up to today: 8,629,727.

This is an amazing figure – well done! Thank you for your support with reading at home.

EXCITING LIBRARY NEWS

We have purchased nearly 200 new books for our school library, and we know that our children will enjoy choosing from our lovely new collections. The books include graphic novels, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates, Greek mythology, classics, as well as books about the lives of male and female football heroes. Happy Reading!

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
YEAR 2		
Ekvir	2ES	4,992
Max	2HW	2,942
Reeti	2LC	2,841
YEAR 3		
Dola	3MR	73,053
Adorable	3TG	31,822
Chinonso	3TG	13,859
YEAR 4		
Zoe	4EG	64,846
Jaweriyah	4YS	52,517
Aleksandr	4EG	44,169
YEAR 5		
Zara	5OI	67,380
Safiatou	5OI	56,780
Saeed	5OI	24,324



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YEAR 6		
Boubacar	6JC	172,795
James	6JC	162,124
Henry	6JC	161,924

*These figures are for 22/09/2023 - 28/09/2023

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Olivia	6RH	686,919
Henry	6JC	548,290
Alisia	6KJ	348,769
Boubacar	6JC	322,786
Marley	5HH	302,039

We are also proud of how many words have been read this week by each of our classes.

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	14,324
2HW	11,629
2LC	9,281
3MR	76,452
3TG	66,775
3ZS	9,876
4EG	130,568
4YS	126,239
4ZE	34,493
5HH	71,086
5OI	195,128
5NS	58,621
6KJ	388,097
6JC	1,018,041
6RH	383,298

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Each week will shall be celebrating the work that children have done on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' (TTRS) and Numbots.

This week's winners with the **most correct answers**:

Year 1: 1st Kevin, 2nd Aland, 3rd Zuzanna

Year 2: 1st Chiemerie, 2nd Ebun 3rd Rayyan

Year 3: 1st Mark, 2nd Ilie, 3rd Rebeca

Year 4: 1st Lira, 2nd Abdul, 3rd Jesse

Year 5: 1st Fatoumata, 2nd Ariela, 3rd Alisa

Year 6: 1st Mirabelle, 2nd Imran, 3rd Hisham

This week's winners for the **highest number of minutes played**:

Year 1: 1st Kevin, 2nd Khadijah, 3rd Yafa

Year 2: 1st Chiemerie, 2nd Rayyan, 3rd Ebun

Year 3: 1st Saatatya, 2nd Mark, 3rd Maanvi

Year 4: 1st Lira, 2nd Zohra, 3rd Eva

Year 5: 1st Ariela, 2nd Isla, 3rd Fatoumata

Year 6: 1st Mirabelle, 2nd Imran, 3rd Hisham

Safeguarding and Well Being

As ever, we are here to help and support you and your children. Please contact one of the team if you have a safeguarding concern or query or if we can help you in any other way.

Please can you make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office.



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Online Safety

Steps to take to help your child stay safe online

• Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report. For help starting this conversation, follow the link:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents>

• Make sure they know where to go for support: Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. Remind them that they won't be in trouble at that you are there to help. For a breakdown of report services, visit:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue>

Autumn fun learning

These free stay-and-play sessions are for parents/carers and their children aged between 0 and 5 to help parents to support their child's development throughout the early years. The sessions run in venues across the city each week – just choose the best venue for you.

- Woodside Family Hub (Upper Ride CV3 3GL) Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am from 26/09/23

- Moat Family Hub (Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ) Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am from 26/09/23

- Aspire Family Hub (Humber Avenue, CV1 2SF) Tuesday 1.00-3.00pm from 26/09/23.

- Harmony Family Hub (Clifton Street, CV1 5GR) Wednesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 27/09/23

- Canley Community Centre (Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT) Thursday, 9.00-11.00am from 28/09/23

- Pathways Family Hub (Lawrence Saunders Road, CV6 1HD) Thursday, 1.00- 3.00pm, from 28/09/23

- Harmony Family Hub (Clifton Street, CV1 5GR) Friday, 9.30-11.30am from 29/09/23

- Families for All Hub (454 Foleshill Road, CV6 5LB) Friday, 1.00-3.00pm from 29/09/23

How: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol online Website:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted> Phone: Steve Withers – 024 7697 130

Mrs Wright (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe



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Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

Attendance

Our Attendance Target: 95%
Our Attendance this week: 91.86%
Our Attendance to date: 92.38%

Early Bird Week (promote punctuality)- week commencing 9th -13th of October 2023

Celebrations

Each week class teachers will choose a child in their class that consistently follows our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Those chosen will have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wright on Friday afternoon.

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Violet, Sharifa, Mia

Year 1: Siyana, Manreet, Maya

Year 2: Ella-Mai, Farrahah, Ella-Mae

Year 3: Dola, Geri, Joshua

Year 4: Muhammed, Alina, Lucy

Year 5: Alex, Lyla-Mae, Hasan

Year 6: Nina, Fatima, Imran

Riley Class: Michaela

Each week a child will also be chosen to be presented with a certificate. This week our focus was 'Resilient'

Certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Ouais, Vinnie, Yafa

Year 2: Lois, Alfie, Ebun



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Year 3: Derry-Rae, Kartel, Loui

Year 4: Marwa, Fatihah, Tania

Year 5: AJ, Surya, Saeed,

Year 6: Jayden, Farees, Mayo

Riley Class: Michaela

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th October- Year 4 local area visit

Monday 9th October – Black History Day

Tuesday 10th October – World Mental Health Day 2:30pm Year 6 parents SATs workshop

Monday 16th – Friday 20th October – Recycle Week

Monday 16th October, 2:30pm – Year 1 Parent/carer Reading Workshop

Tuesday 17th October, 2:30pm – Year 2 Parent/carer Reading Workshop

Wednesday 18th October, 2:30pm – Year 3 Parent/carer Reading Workshop

Thursday 19th October, 2:30pm – Year 4 Parent/carer Reading Workshop

Friday 20th October, 2:30pm – Year 5 Parent/carer Reading Workshop

Monday 23rd October, 2:30pm – Nursery Parent/carer Reading Workshop

Tuesday 24th October – Rock Kidz

Wednesday 25th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 26th October – Parents Evening

Friday 27th October – Inset Day – school closed for all children